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FARM BUREAU HERE

ORGANIZATION TO BE EFFECTED AT MEETING SATURDAY, AUG. 31

15 TOWNSHIPS VISITED

P. B. Naylor of U. S. Agriculture Extension Department Gets Cooperation of Leading Farmers

Next Saturday, August 31, is farmers day in Maryville. The Nodaway county farmers will organize a farm bureau, elect the officers, the executive committee and the agricultural council from the membership of the bureau.

When they have completed the organization the government will give the county $1,500 towards the salary of the county agent. The organization will be effected at a meeting to be held at the court house at 1:30 p.m.

P. B. Naylor of the Missouri agricultural college, U. S. department of agriculture has visited fifteen townships and a committee from five to seven men are working in each township to secure a membership in the bureau.

Next Saturday should see the largest and best farmers meeting ever held in Maryville. The movement to organize farm bureaus is state and nation wide. The cause is a war measure under the Agriculture Emergency bill and the government has furnished men in various states to assist in the cause. Iowa and several other good states have farm bureaus and county agents for each county in the state. Over two-thirds of the counties of the nation now have county agents. Missouri has thirty-nine counties with agents, with other counties organized waiting for agents. Nodaway county one of the richest in the state will no doubt meet the government fifty-fifty in this matter, organize a farm bureau and secure a county agent.

BOARD'S WORK NOT ENDED?

With the Capitol Building Practically Completed Commission Is Still On the State Pay Roll

Jefferson City, Aug. 26.—The State Capitol commission gave a vigorous account of its stewardship to the State Tax commission recently when asked why its existence should be continued.

Commissioner Roach, chairman of the tax commission, wanted to know why the four members of the commission and its secretary should remain on the pay roll, since the Capitol is virtually finished.

The commissioners receive $20 a day for not exceeding ten days a month. The secretary, E. S. Austin, is paid $150 a month.

"We are now doing the most strenuous work of our entire career," said Chairman E. W. Stephons. "We are paying bills, enforcing the carrying out of uncompleted contracts and planning to turn this Capitol over to the state complete in every detail before January 1.

"Had not the work of installing office equipment and light fixtures been delayed by railroad congestion, and strikes, the work already would have been complete and the commission in private life.

"Certainly before December 31, and probably within the next six weeks all contracts will be completed, including the lighting, furniture and terrace."

TO CLEAN UP CAIN CEMETERY

All People In the Northwest Rural District to Meet for Work Friday

All persons interested in the upkeeping of the Cain cemetery northwest of the city are asked to meet at the cemetery Friday morning, bringing with them scythes and rakes to aid in cleaning up the grounds. Every one is to bring a light lunch which will be spread at noon.

Miss England Returns.

Miss Ruth England, an employe of the Ashford millinery store, returned last night from Kansas City where she has been working in the wholesale house for several weeks.

Dry Goods Clerk On Vacation.

Raymond Murrin, who is employed in the Haines store, is having a two weeks vacation, part of which will be spent at Clyde and Conception visiting relatives.

INSTALLING NEW FIXTURES

Shelving, Cases and Racks Are Being Put in the Michau Building for the Townsend Grocery Company

New fixtures in the north store room of the Michau building are being installed this week ready for the Townsend grocery company. The shelving, cases and racks are in dark finished oak, making a handsome interior. Cement walks have been laid both on Main street and Fourth street fronts and the building will probably be ready for occupancy within the next two weeks.

Contractor Lincoln Bent is doing quick work on the three stores adjoining the Michau building and has the brick walls finished and a part of the interior work done.

41 YOUNG MEN REGISTERED

Will Be Added to the List of Men Available for Selective Service From Nodaway County

Forty-one young men who have become of age since June 5 last registered Saturday at draft board headquarters for selective service. In addition to the twenty-six registrants given in Saturday's Democrat-Forum the fifteen herewith complete the roll of 21-year-old men:

Irvin Dougherty, Maryville.
Ellis Ross Wallace, Clearmont.
Roy N. Hurst, Hopkins.
Virgil Emerson Aggo, Skidmore.
Walter N. Morehouse, Hopkins.
Champ Clark Rice, Pickering.
Harold Scott Sawyers, Maryville.
John Pulos, Maryville.
Homer Raymond Lawrence, Maryville.
Vern J. Morrissey, Conception.
Irvin Edmonston, St. Joseph.
Clarence Edwin Elkins, Sheridan.
Roy Lowell Friend, Hopkins.
Roy N. Cox, Ravenwood.
Athol W. West, Ravenwood.

MRS. H. T. WRAY DEAD

Wife of Pioneer Resident Dies Saturday — Funeral at Myrtle Tree Today

Mrs. Maria A. Wray, the wife of H. T. Wray, one of the pioneer settlers of Nodaway county, died Saturday evening at the Wray home in Pickering.

Mrs. Wray had been a partial invalid for several years. Three months ago she suffered a paralytic stroke and has gradually failed in health since that time.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Myrtle Tree church conducted by the Rev. C. S. Dayhoff, pastor of the Methodist church of Pickering. The body was interred in the Myrtle Tree cemetery.

Mrs. Wray is survived by her husband and ten children. They are T. K. and Roy Wray of this city, Albert A. of Fredonia, Kans., Will N. and Carl of Guilford, George of Denver, Mo., Charles of Calgary, Canada, Mrs. Will Berkey of Parnell, Mrs. John Morin of Parnell and Mrs. Cyrus Parker living east of Maryville. Mrs. Wray also leaves three brothers, George W. Partridge of Shawnee, Okla., J. L. Partridge of the Myrtle Tree neighborhood and W. J. Partridge of Sprague, Wash.

Mr. Wray took up a homestead four miles southeast of Pickering at the close of the Civil War. Shortly afterwards he was married to his wife and they made their home on this farm until about ten years ago when they moved into Pickering.

TO STATE CONVENTION

George Robb Ellison to Jefferson City Meeting

George Robb Ellison left Sunday for Jefferson City to attend the Democratic state convention to meet there tomorrow. Mr. Ellison, who is a member of the Democratic state committee, will attend a meeting of that committee for the purpose of organizing and discussing the fall campaign. The convention, which will be attended by Joseph W. Folk, Senator Wilfley and the candidates for the legislature and members of the state committee, will frame the platform.

Spent Day at Clarinda.

Mrs. Ralph Eversole and children, Mrs. Alice Lake and D. R. Eversole drove to Clarinda, Ia., yesterday and spent the day visiting.

Announce Birth of Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Swinehart announce the birth of a daughter this morning.

ARMY DOES ITS BEST

FORWARDING CASUALTY LISTS AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE

ACCURACY IS DIFFICULT

Carefully Checked Up to Avoid Error —Turmoil of Battle Makes the Task Exceedingly Hard

With the American Army In France, Aug. 26.—The recent Marne fighting has illustrated the difficulties in the prompt reporting of casualties. The army authorities keenly realized the anxiety at home during and since this first extended action largely participated in by the American forces and the whole machinery of casualty reports has been worked to the limit within the basic rule of accuracy before speed.

The system of keeping track of every member of the American Expeditionary Forces is organized simply, but is gigantic. It radiates from the Central Records office, where is kept the complete history of every officer and man and civilian worker.

The facts concerning every casualty are rushed by courier to the central records office, where a check is made against his name and record to prevent confusion and to identify him. Then a message is prepared and checked back, and the facts are then cabled to Washington where the next of kin is notified and the list is published.

The work is done as expeditiously as possible, and were it not for battle conditions beyond human remedy, the American people might read each day's roll of honor the next day.

In trench fighting and in small operations it is possible to make almost immediate casualty reports, but in a warfare of movement, involving such as the Marne battle, the task becomes enormously difficult and slow despite the best efforts of the authorities.

The regulations require that every report of killed, wounded or missing must be established beyond a doubt. Units moving forward for hours under heavy fire and losing men on the way cannot pause to check casualties. These must come later from dressing stations, hospitals or burying parties operating in the wake of the advancing lines.

Frequently company, battalion or even regimental records and reports are destroyed or lost in action. At Seicheproy a certain American unit was isolated for nearly two days by a heavy German barrage.

Several members of the unit sacrificed their lives in an effort to penetrate the wall of fire. Finally a German raiding party captured and made off with the organization's records. On another occasion a statistical unit was bombed out of its position and its carefully prepared casualty reports were scattered over the landscape.

Again, replacement troops may be thrown into action with some organization being reformed for attack, the unit commander having no knowledge of who they are. Thus, if the records are lost or destroyed by shell fire or bombing it becomes almost impossible to make accurate casualty reports for days, perhaps for weeks.

American wounded often find their way into French or British dressing stations and are sent on to French or British hospitals. They are carried on their own rolls as missing until finally they find their way back to their own units or are officially reported at home as missing.

With the assistance of trained experts the authorities constantly are endeavoring to speed up casualty reports. But they are unwilling to sacrifice accuracy, so that as far as is possible needless pain and anxiety to the families and friends of the men may be avoided.

To Winter In California.

Mrs. T. K. Wray and daughters, Leta and Leska, will leave tonight for Long Beach, Calif., where they will spend the winter. They will visit at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. J. Bryant, former Maryville people. Mr. Wray will accompany his family to Kansas City and later on will join them in California.

Miss Winston Here.

Miss Margaret Lee Winston of St. Joseph arrived in the city last night and will be employed in the Ashford millinery store.

5 SONS IN SERVICE

AND CHARLES ROSS OF QUITMAN PLANS TO JOIN HIS BOYS

3 ARE IN THE TRENCHES

Opie, Wade and Curtis Are Fighting Side by Side In France — Mrs. Ross, Too, to Enter War Work

With five sons in the war and himself having enlisted for service with Uncle Sam, Chas. Ross of Quitman probably holds the record in Nodaway county for having the largest number of persons from one family serving the colors.

The three oldest sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ross have been in France for over a year and are now fighting in the trenches side by side. They are Opie H. Ross, 27, Wade Ross, 25 and Curtis Ross, 23. All are in the infantry. William Ross, a fourth son, is now at a camp in Minnesota where he is bugler of his regiment and while the fifth and youngest son, Robert, 18 has enlisted in the navy.

Mr. Ross himself is making preparations to go to New Jersey, where he has enlisted in the construction department and will be assigned work in one of the shipyards. Mrs. Ross expects to join him later after some business matters have been attended to and will also enter the service of Uncle Sam in helping win the war.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross, who were former residents of Quitman, returned recently after an absence of over a year, having been in Montana.

$127,000 BANK FUNDS GONE

Union Station Bank of St. Louis Fails to Open and Bank Commissioners Have Taken Charge

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, Aug. 26.—State bank commissioners this morning took over the management of the Union Station bank of St. Louis when that institution failed to open its doors. According to Bank Commissioner Enright, in charge, the bank's entire capital of $100,000 and surplus of $27,000 are gone. Deposits amounting to $1,800,000, made chiefly by railroad men, are endangered.

565 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Capt. Alexander M. Ellett of Chillicothe Dead From Accident—112 Were Killed In Action

Washington, Aug. 26.—The following casualties are included in the lists received Sunday and today from the commander of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	112
Missing in action	71
Wounded severely	227
Died of Wounds	56
Died of accident and other causes	15
Died of disease	4
Wounded, degree undetermined	93
Died of aeroplane accident	1
Total	565

Among those dead from accident was Captain Alexander M. Ellett of Chillicothe, Mo.

VISIT SON AT FORT RILEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Robinson and Son Leave for Camp This Morning

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Robinson and son, James, Jr., left this morning in their car for Fort Riley, Kans., in response to a message from their son, Theodore, who wired his parents he was expecting to start abroad at any time and wished to have them visit him at once.

The Robinsons had expected to start tomorrow and be met in Kansas City by their youngest son, Chilton, who has been visiting at El Paso, Texas, with his grandmother, Mrs. Theodore L. Robinson, and Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Bell, and all go to Fort Riley for a visit.

Theodore has been in training at Fort Riley since April and goes overseas with the first unit sent from the base hospital there.

Drive to Kansas City.

Judge and Mrs. W. C. Ellison, Mrs. Ike Thomas Pryor, Miss Frances Smith and Miss May Orear and George Robb Ellison drove to Kansas City Sunday. Mrs. Pryor took the train from there to her home at Fort Stockton, Texas. She has been visiting with her parents for the past two weeks.

ALLIES SWEEPING ON

AT ONE POINT ON THE 40-MILE FRONT THE GERMANS HAVE BEEN PUSHED BACK TO THE OLD HINDENBERG LINE—ENEMY IS MAKING A DESPERATE RESISTANCE

FRENCH IN BIG GAIN

HAVE ADVANCED ACROSS THE PLATEAU NORTH OF SOISSONS THREATENING VESLE LINE

BRITISH IN BIG SMASH

IN A FEW HOURS THIS MORNING THEY ADVANCED TWO MILES IN SCARPE RIVER SECTOR

TROOPS ARE ENTHUSIASTIC

The Advance of the French, British and Americans Continues Despite Heavy Reserves That Are Being Thrown Into Hun Line

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

With British Army on Picardy Field, Aug. 26.—The British troops, sweeping forward east and southeast of Arras, have captured a strip of the famous Hindenburg line which it was claimed was the wall of resistance beyond which the Germans boasted they would never be driven.

Byng's men have won the slope of the ridge skirting Heinie and also dominating Croiselles, southeast of Arras. With last night's advance east of Arras the total battle front now on which the British are pushing forward is more than forty miles. The line now extends from Feuchy on the Scarpe to Lihons, south of the Somme.

Advices from London placed the northern end of the battle front at Fampeux, which is slightly north and east of Feuchy. The troops, full of enthusiasm, are pressing forward. The Germans apparently are rushing up a strong force of reserves all along the line while the artillery fire is getting heavier.

London, Aug. 26.—The British have taken Carney, Mametz, Bazentin, Abbrave and Lebarque and have reached the road running from Bapaume to Beuganire; also they have taken high ground 2,000 yards southeast of Mory and have captured Morstleger. The Germans still hold Croiselles, while north of the Somme they still hold Cappy, Suzane and Marricourt. Heavy fighting continues throughout the entire region.

London, Aug. 26. — British troops have pierced the German line for a depth of two miles over a four mile front in their new attack which began this morning in the Scarpe river sector. The gain was made in a few hours and placed the British almost on the old Hindenburg line. The British are reported to have captured Monchy le Preux, Guemappe and Wamacourt. Fighting is proceeding at Heminl, east of Henin, thence on a line to the outskirts of Croiselles. There has been little fighting south of the Somme.

With the American Forces on the Aisne-Vesle., Aug. 26.—The Germans are putting up a desperate resistance against General Mangin's army in the neighborhood of Courcy le Chateau, northeast of Soissons. The advance of the French across the plateau north of Soissons is being bitterly contested as the entire German line along the Vesle is threatened with disaster.

Old papers for sale at this office.

WILL SELECT NEW SECRETARY

Commercial Club Directors Name Committee for Purpose — Sec. Claypool Leaves Tonight for New Position

At the regular weekly luncheon today of directors of the Commercial Club the matter of the selection of a new secretary to take the place of E. M. Claypool, who goes to Clayton, Mo., to take the editorship of the Watchman-Advocate was discussed. While several applications have been received a committee composed of Ed. C. Curfman, H. L. Raines and H. C. Todd was named to look into the matter and were given power to name a secretary.

Following an urgent call from Clayton, Secretary Claypool will leave tonight to take up his new work, but will return the second week in September to look after some unattended to details. Mrs. Claypool will remain in Maryville, joining her husband at a later date.

At the luncheon today C. W. Yehle told of a pleasant visit with Warren Jackson, former secretary of the club, at Harrisburg, Pa., where he is now secretary of the commercial organization there. Mr. Yehle was on his way home from a business trip to New York.

OLD CHURCH MOVED AWAY

Frame Building Built for Christian Church In 1870 Moved to Robinson Farm

The old frame building which was the first Christian church ever built in Maryville, erected in 1870 on the corner now occupied by the handsome brick which took its place in 1893, is being moved away today.

The business men of the city today, who were of that faith, learned their golden texts and attended their first Sunday School in the old building. It was moved just north of the present church when the latter was built and has been used for various kinds of shops in later years.

The building is owned by Mrs. Jennie Robinson Bell and it will be moved out to the J. B. Robinson farm, where it will be converted over into an up to date farm building.

NO STOCK IN "PEACE OFFER."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Reports that Germany is about to launch her greatest "peace offensive" continued to reach Washington today, the reports coming for the most part through diplomatic channels. They are causing little more than passing interest, however, and it has been made plain that they will be coldly received by the United States government.

ALLIES TAKE RUSSIAN TOWN.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Aug. 26.—The Allies have captured Petropadvosk, a town on Lake Onaga, one hundred and eighty-five miles northeast of Petrograd, according to a Helsingfors dispatch via Berlin. Kazan, the capital of the government of Kazan, has been reported captured by the Czecho-Slavs.

Alderman-Yehle Employes Leave.

Miss Ina Campbell, who has been employed during the past year as a saleslady for the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store, has resigned her position and will leave soon for Oakley, Idaho, to make her home. Miss Lela Maier, who has had charge of the pattern department of that store, has also resigned to attend the Gem City Business College at Quincy, Ill.

"MADE IN AMERICA"

CHRISTMAS TOYS THIS YEAR OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURE

YEHLE BACK FROM N. Y.

Is of the Opinion That Prices of Most Commodities Have Settled Down to a More Stable Basis

"All the kiddies in Maryville can have their usual supply of Christmas toys and dolls that open and shut their eyes, and they are every one American-made goods. A great improvement has been made over those of a year ago. Another great stride has been made this past year by the American dye manufacturers. Some troubles are still being felt in the fancy shades of blue and the reds, particularly those that run into the burgundy and wistaria and more mellow tones. Women cannot be quite so fastidious about colors as they have been in the past, for a time yet, at least. But the supply of dry goods in all lines is complete and I do not look for any higher prices unless some wholesaler should corner a very large supply of a certain line and the government is doing all possible to prevent anything like this."

C. W. Yehle returned Saturday night from a two weeks buying trip to New York City markets and thus expressed himself on the dry goods conditions. Mr. Yehle was joined last week by M. J. Alderman and they purchased the fall stock for the Alderman-Yehle store.

No Fancy Yarns Sold.

"All knitting yarns have been taken off the market," said Mr. Yehle also, when questioned about prices and stocks. "The government has, of course, purchased this stock in immense quantities and has prohibited the dyeing and finishing of any more raw stock for the present. There will be no more zephyrs or fancy colored knitting yarns for sale except what the wholesaler or retailer has now on hand.

"I think the prices have probably settled down to a stable basis now and do not think there will be any great advance. I talked with other dealers and buyers who are also of this opinion. There is plenty of raw stock in the markets, both of wool and cotton, to supply the country."

ELEVEN MEN ARE ACCEPTED

Examinations Resumed This Morning of Men In the 1918 Class of the Selective Service

Eleven registrants of the 1918 class of the selective draft were given physical examinations this morning. All passed with one exception. The men examined were:

Carl Chas. Burch, Clearmont; accepted.

Wm. Clarence Hull, Elmo; accepted.

Maxie Ai Hoy, Clearmont, disqualified.

Dale Bertram King, Hopkins, accepted.

Lloyd Wesley Root, Clearmont; accepted.

James Atlee Logan, Quitman, accepted.

Russell P. Nicholson, Hopkins; accepted.

Harry Lee Scott, Parnell, accepted.

Leon Vern Clayton, Guilford, accepted.

Roy C. Langley, Guilford, accepted.

Harvey Parker, Parnell, accepted.

Ray Wilfley Family Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wilfley and daughter of Steele City, Nebr., arrived in the city Saturday to visit the G. L. Wilfley and William Armstrong families.

THE WEATHER

Fair tonight and Tuesday; slightly warmer Tuesday.

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Paramount Pictures, with

CHAS. RAY

His fine, easy, sane acting is a balm to the feeling, in

The Hired Man

A story full of "pep," inspiration and surprises.

Tomorrow, 'The Triumph of the Weak.'

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Forum-ettes

Wonder why it is that a man's wife can't bust him in the jaw without every galoot he meets asking him if he has the toothache.

And who is responsible for the published directions as to the proper pronunciation of those French names? War speakers make Marne rhyme with barn and a Frenchman I knew made it rhyme with Barney. We'd be real surprised if we found that Roye was really pronounced Roy.

If you want to learn how to run a newspaper keep a way from a newspaper office and ask most any idle person you meet on the street.

You may be able to defeat a woman at poker or most any other kind of a game, but if you ever succeed in taking any money away from her please notify this department.

A new book entitled "A Thousand Ways to Please a Husband" is just out. Of course, it's a cook book.

It's about this time of the year now for the farmers to begin worrying about the danger of early frost killing the corn.

The old fashioned girl whose head dress was not complete without a "rat" or two has a grown sister who doesn't know what a "rat" looks like.

"A headache," says a newspaper physician, "serves to remind us of impending ills." Yes, Doc, it also is a useful aid to old R. E. Morse, and is of much help in assisting conscience the morning after.

The lost motion and time in keeping a pipe lighted is enough to generate energy for half the work a man does in a day.

The man who comes down town three nights a week on one excuse or another never has as much fun as his wife suspects he has or as much fun as he expects to have.

Canteen Serves 600.

The American Red Cross canteen at "a center in France" runs so efficiently that it is possible to serve 600 men in fifteen minutes. Adjoining is a rest room with twenty baths and showers.

Two Realty Deals.

Thurman Carmichael of Pickering has purchased the 80-acre farm of Frank Spoonemore, the consideration being $155 an acre, possession to be given March 1. Jacob B. Moore of Maryville has purchased city property in Kansas City from L. S. Yeo, the price being $3,000. Both deals were handled by Hugh Strong.

Stuffed Fruits and Popcorn.

Stuff dates, figs and raisins with nuts, candied fruits or soft sugarless candies. These may be cut in small sections and dipped in chocolate. Make the popcorn balls and peanut brittle with corn syrups. Popcorn may also be used to form a considerable portion of fondant, fudge, molasses taffy and other candies made from corn syrup, maple sugar, molasses or honey.

A tribute to the national guard is contained in Secretary Baker's statement that of 16,971 officers, 464 were discharged for unfitness in the last year. Only thirty were court-martialed and two deserted.

Catarrh is a Real Enemy and Requires Vigorous Treatment

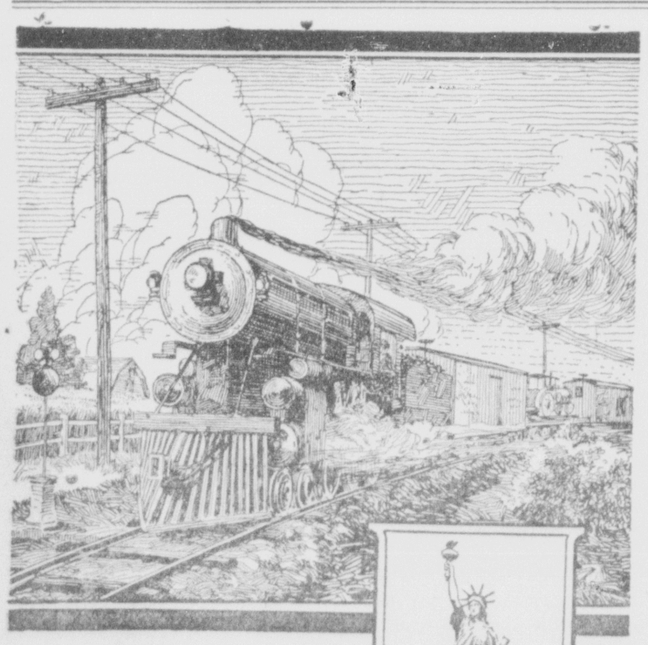
Do Not Neglect It.

When you use medicated sprays, atomizers and douches for your Catarrh, you may succeed in unstopping the choked-up air passages for the time being, but this annoying condition returns, and you have to do the same thing over and over again.

Catarrh has never yet been cured by these local applications. Have you ever experienced any real benefit from such treatment?

Throw these makeshift remedies to the winds, and get on the right treatment. Go to your drug store to-day, get a bottle of S. S. S., and commence a treatment that has been praised by sufferers for nearly half a century.

S. S. S. gets right at the source of Catarrh, and forces from the blood the germs which cause the disease. You can obtain special medical advice regarding your own case without charge by writing to Medical Director, 22 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta, Ga.



SPEED! More speed is essential to every business and industry because of the fewer persons available for labor. "An Hour More of Daylight" through the summer months will enable everyone to add to his or her personal efficiency. Speed up your business and your daily effort!

Save your money and deposit it in this Bank. Every cent you put to work here, helps make business better, helps to speed up industry and production in this community

Nodaway Valley Bank

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TO-DAY

Editorial Notes by Arthur Brisbane

This is the week set apart by the president in honor of General Pershing for the buying of war stamps.

You know the patriotic reason for buying war stamps. Do you know the practical reasons?

Do you know that in the Argentine Republic, where patriotism has nothing to do with it, the war stamps of the United tSates are bought eagerly by fathers and mothers for their children because they are the best SAFE investment that the world offers?

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A book of stamps growing steadily is many things in one.

It is a book of patriotism.

It is an education in thrift for the child that will be valuable when you are gone.

Get war stamps for your children. Let the children understand the growth of the stamps' value through interest and compound interest; and you start your child on the road to independence.

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Anna Held's body will be sent to France, where she was born, after the war is over.

What care we take, what a fuss we make for that empty bird's nest, the dead human body.

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Each of us, as he passes through the last door and wanders down to the edge of the Styx, leaves, if you look closely, some kind of a warning and an example.

Three warnings stand out in Anna Held's life, as follows:

Ladies' don't lace too tightly. Tight lacing — stage work demanded it — helped kill Anna Held. It stops the circulation of the blood, destroys activity of the liver and puts an iron band around the intestines. If today's loose fashions had ruled when Anna Held was a girl she would be alive now and working twenty-five years longer.

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Don't work too hard. It doesn't pay. Hard work helped to kill Anna Held.

And don't waste time trying to get out of yourself what isn't in you. Anna Held, when very young, wanted to be like Sarah Bernhardt. Like Bernhardt, Anna Held had sung in the streets when eight years of age. She was a comic opera star at sixteen. Like Bernhardt, she was of Jewish blood, which makes hard work easy and everything seem possible. She went to the hospitals, spent hours seeing people suffer and die, saying, "This will make me a great tragedienne like Bernhardt."

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It did not. You bring back from travels in foreign lands, from the bedside of death or from the condemned cell only as much feeling and sympathy as you take with you.

A hen lays an egg because she CONTAINS an egg, not because she WANTS to lay one.

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Secretary Baker wisely will let soldiers go away from camp on furlough to work on farms.

If one-half of the million men kept always training in this country would devote their energies to farming and were paid a fair price by the farmers it would be a great help to the farm labor problem.

Farm work, following camp training, would produce good hard fighting men. The French soldier, on his leave from the front, goes to work on the farm, and his labor in a few days at least produces as much as he eats in the longer fighting days.

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The German people, through their newspapers, are beginning to ask, "What are we fighting for?"

Better late than never. You have seen Frost's picture of the farmer that hooked himself up in the yoke with the young bull calf. He was educating it.

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The calf started down the road, dragging the farmer along by the neck. The farmer in the picture says, "Stop us, somebody—darn our fool souls."

The farmer would have been spared some anguish if he had thought for a moment before hooking up with the bull calf.

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The German people, similarly, would have been fortunate if they had thought it over before yoking up with the kaiser and starting on the crazy career through Europe.

A Hamburg editor says: "The two reverses that the German arms have suffered have produced a deep emotion in the German people."

Other emotions are coming, plenty of them, for, at last, and, thank God, word comes from Pershing that eighteen flying machines built in the United States, equipped with Liberty motors, have made their first reconnaissance flight behind German lines.

They came back "without loss," but not entirely without loss to things behind the German lines, let us hope.

When these eighteen machines are multiplied by a hundred, and the eighteen hundred multiplied by ten, the real emotion in Germany ought to begin.

Perhaps, by that time, the German people will make up their minds to get out of the yoke and allow the Hohenzollern bull calf to go to it alone.

BROWN SUGAR IS INCLUDED

Cannot Be Bought In Addition to the White Granulated, Food Administration Rules

Every Missouri housewife knows there is a sugar shortage. Perhaps she has gone to the grocery store in a hurry to give a 25-pound order of sugar for canning and has been told she must sign a certificate issued by the Food Administration. Or perhaps she has asked for a 5 or 10-pound bag of granulated sugar for cooking and table use and has been told she can buy no more than two pounds at a time.

"Do tell us then, exactly how much sugar we may have and help us to make that go around," is the universal cry. And that is exactly what the Missouri Division of the Food Administration wants to do.

The present maximum sugar ration for household use is 2 pounds a month for each person. This means one ounce a day or about 6 2-5 level teaspoonfuls; this is sufficient for anyone. Housewives are urged to put this on a kitchen card where they can see it from time to time.

Included in this 2-pound ruling, so far, are all cane and beet sugars, as well as raw sugars, brown sugars and refiners' soft sugars.

Sweetenings not included in this, then, are maple sugar, various kinds of syrups, honey and fruit juices. The proper amount of these to use in recipes that call for sugar must be gradually learned; but in place of one cup of sugar the same amount of honey generally is used, while 1 2-3 to 2 cups of syrup is required. Approximately the same sweetness is obtained.

Every cup of syrup or honey furnishes ¼ cup of liquid, therefore for every cup of syrup or honey that is substituted for sugar, reduce the original amount of liquid in the recipe ¼ cup. Sixteen level teaspoonfuls equal one cup.

SUGAR QUESTIONS ANSWERED.

SUGAR PRICES.

What is the average retail price of sugar in the United States?

From 8½ cents a pound, varying slightly in different localities. During the Civil War sugar sold at retail at 35 cents a pound, when there was no real shortage. Speculation then was rampant; now it has been checked by Food Administration regulation.

How have prices been regulated?

By voluntary agreement with producers and refiners, with regard to the price of the raw sugar and refiners' margins, and by establishing maximum margins for wholesalers and retailers.

Would our prices be higher if there were no control of sugar?

The price would, in the face of the world shortage, have mounted rapidly, as it has in countries where no control exists. As the American people consume upward of 8 billion pounds annually, each cent per pound increase would cost the people more than $80,000,000 a year.

How can I know whether my grocer is charging excessive prices for sugar?

Consult the list of "fair prices" published in the newspapers or write directly to the State Food Administrator or his representative in your vicinity.

What penalty is there for the small retail grocer who is found guilty of charging excessive prices?

Wholesalers, all of whom operate under Federal licenses issued by the Food Administration, may cut off his supplies.

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O. H. Sayler to Loodema Sturgeon and husband, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 block 2 Grant's Add Hopkins; $2500.

J. W. Roberts to J. W. Roberts, SE NE 28, 62, 33; $4000.

J. W. Roberts to Jennie Roberts, NE SW 28, 62, 33; $4000.

J. W. Roberts to Jennie and J. A. Roberts, E½ SE 28, W½ SW 27, 62, 33; $12,000.

W. C. Parrish et al to Lieuella Jones, interest in S½ NE¼ block 1 S Ex Maryville; $2333.

Felix O. Parrish to Lieuella Jones, interest in S½ NE¼ block 1 S Ex Maryville; $666.66.

Mrs. N. L. Hanes to W. E. Hawk, lot 12 block 13 Parnell; $1600.

Harry Thompson to E. L. Townsend lot 2 block 7 S Ex Maryville; $1.00.

Hazel Blum et al to Myrtle Frazier, W¼ N½ block 8 Quitman; $125.

B. F. Duncan to John Hamilton lot 5 and 6 block 14 Roseberry Add to Maryville; $3250.

Samuel Corrough to F. C. Ware, E½ lot 20 block 1 Corrough 1st Add to Arkoe; $50.

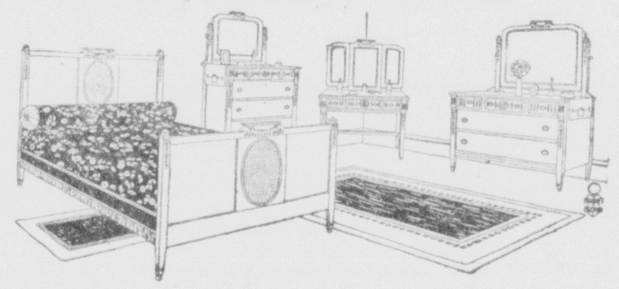
Delelah Broughton to Mary B. Elrick, lot 15 Ware's Add Burlington Junction; $500.

Cecil F. Gardner to Jas. M. West, E½ lot 14 Ware's Add Burlington Junction; $25.

Asa Broyles to Mary K. Riffle, S½ SW 20, NW NW 29, 64, 35; $14,200.

Leonard Andrews to Frank Mahan, lots 1 and 2 block 29 Hopkins; $2000.

Catholics in the army and navy, as long as they remain in service, are not obliged to forego eating meat on Friday, with the single exception of Good Friday.



Beautiful Furniture

The above picture is illustrative of the beauty of harmonious room furnishings that can be secured in this stock of high grade furniture.

There is furniture for every room in the house, at a wide range of prices, but is in the really high grade lines that we are able to give you the best values, because good furniture has not advanced in price nearly as much as the cheaper varieties.

HOME FURNISHINGS

This fall buying should be done with a view to permanence —no one knows what the future holds in store—but we do know that we have some high grade goods now at very reasonable prices, and we would like to have our customers take advantage of the selections we are able to give them at this time.

Perhaps you will live more in your home the coming winter than ever before, and in planning for its comfort and pleasure don't overlook

The Brunswick Phonograph

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M. E. CONFERENCE ON SEPT. 4

Centenary Day In the Missouri Meeting of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South

One of the most interesting features of the Missouri conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which opens September 4 in Fulton, Mo., will be the "Centenary Day," which will be observed September 5. Bishop W. B. Murrah of Memphis, Tenn., who is deeply interested in home and foreign missionary work, will preside.

Among the speakers who will present the Centenary program will be Dr. W. B. Beauchamp, Dr. W. G. Cram, Mrs. B. W. Lipscomb of Nashville, Tenn., Rev. H. A. Boaz of Louisville, Ky., and Dr. Geo. B. Winton, formerly missionary to Mexico.

The subjects to be discussed on Centenary Day will be "World Reconstruction After the War," "God's Call to the Church in a World's Crisis," "The Church's Opportunity to Get Out of Littleness Into Bigness."

Bishop Murrah will be one of the principal speakers. A leading layman will discuss "Can We Put It Over?" The needs of the mission will be shown with a stereopticon lecture.

The conference will be attended by Rev. R. C. Holliday of the Buchanan street church. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox of the First M. E. church is a fraternal delegate to the Fulton meeting.

Spent Day at Wilcox.

Mrs. Eugene Humphrey of Elmo spent Saturday at Wilcox the guest of Mrs. S. J. Friend.

FILES SUIT FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Hiles Charges Husband With Non-support and Abuse

Charging her husband with failure to provide, being possessed of an ungovernable temper, with being abusive, idle and lazy, Mrs. Betty Hiles filed suit for divorce from her husband, Fred C. Hiles, in the office of the clerk of the circuit court this morning. Mrs. Hiles asks that her maiden name of Lundeen be restored. The Hiles were married in 1913.

Mrs. Gay Leeper visited at Barnard Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalling.

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Guest at Shell Farm.

Mrs. Nellie Airy spent yesterday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shell, at the Shell country home, four miles west of the city.

Westminster Guild Picnic.

The August picnic of the Westminster Guild will be held at the pine grove in Normal park tomorrow evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Spent Week End in Country.

Miss Orril Helwig spent the week end at the Jones farm north of the city, the guest of Mrs. George Jones and daughter, Miss Ruth.

Burris Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burris gave a dinner yesterday noon entertaining Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Mrs. G. B. Holmes, Jr., and daughter, Martha Lucile.

Bridge for Mrs. Palfreyman.

Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode entertained guests at three tables of bridge this afternoon as a farewell pleasure for Mrs. George Palfreyman, who is leaving Thursday for St. Joseph to reside. The guests were limited to the intimate friends of Mrs. Palfreyman.

Sorority to Picnic.

The Sigma Delta Chi Sorority will give a picnic tomorrow evening at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott, west of the city, entertaining the members, husbands and visiting friends.

Gillam-Corwin Party Return from Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Gillam and son, Forrest and their guest, Miss Helen Trueblood of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Corwin and daughter, Miss Mae Corwin of this city, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Patterson and daughter, Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Paul H. Polk of St. Joseph, returned last night from a three weeks camping trip at the Wismo Club, Reserve, Wis.

Airys Give Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Airy and daughter, Lucile, gave a dinner yesterday, entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Emery Airy. Miss Lucile will leave the last of the week for Cameron, where she will teach in the commercial department of the Cameron high school.

Baptist Women to Picnic.

The Women's auxiliary of the Baptist church will hold a picnic at the church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. At a meeting held last Friday afternoon all the women of the church were organized into a society to be known as the Women's auxiliary. The organization was not fully completed at this time and the work left will be taken up at the picnic. This auxiliary will have its various departments but will work as a whole instead of the former way which included several district societies.

Enjoy Picnic at Platte River.

A party of friends who met at a pretty spot on the Platte river bank yesterday to enjoy a picnic dinner was composed of I. J. Phipps and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyle and son, of Maryville, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell and son of Skidmore, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Lewis and daughter of Ravenwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Mason and family of this city, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Phipps of St. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Phipps and Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Phipps and Misses Rose and Ruby Phipps of Grant City.

Entertains Large Party at Country Home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barnes and family entertained a large party of friends and relatives Sunday at their home near Oxford. Those in the party were Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nixon, Miss Catherine Nixon and Gilbert Nixon of Sparks, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Calkins, Irene Herbert and Pauline Calkins of Worth, Mo., Mrs. J. E. Klaas of Tuscon, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cummins and daughter, Clara of this city, Mrs. Ella F. Stephan and Mrs. Richard Kellogg of Trenton, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hall, Mildred, Cecil Lolita, Veronica and Beatrice Hall of Parnell, and Miss Maurine Wallace of Shawnee, Okla.

Visits Moore Family at Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Perd Ashford and family, living northwest of the city, motored to Bedford, Ia., where they were guests at a dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams Give Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams, living northwest of the city, gave a dinner party yesterday entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Isom Adams and children, Beatrice, Marie, Hazel and Isom, Jr., of Mowequa, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Mart Adams and children, Tom, Dolly and Clint, Miss Jennie Dawson, Hugh Lee Friend and Hiland Thompson.

Guest of the Warren Jacksons.

C. W. Yehle, who returned Saturday night from a trip to New York City, spent last Thursday at Harrisburg, Pa., the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jackson, formerly of this city. He visited in their home and spent a delightful time with the family. Mr. Jackson is very much pleased with his new work in that city and has avery attractive home in a pretty part of the city.

Country Club Picnicks at Normal Park.

The members of the Country Club enjoyed a picnic supper last night at Chautauqua park given in compliment to Mrs. F. W. Burnham of Chapin, Ill., who is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John C. White, Mrs. John Pemberton of Forest City, Ill., and Harold, Wilfred and Miss Ruby Warner of San Jose, Ill., who are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, west of the city. The others in the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and daughter, Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Wilhoyte and daughter, Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willhoyte and son, Benjamin, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. William Job, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Trullinger and their guest, Mrs. Jones of Portageville, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vert, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott and children, Paul Foster and Mary Jane, Mrs. M. J. Willhoyte, Miss Lydell White, Miss Nellie Fisher, Miss Leora Wilhoyte, John Quinn, J. C. F. Taylor and two grandchildren. The Illinois visitors drove here in their car and will visit until Thursday.

One year after America is in the war the sun cannot set upon the American soldiers. They are in France and they are in Germany, across the border in Alsace. They are in Italy. American soldiers are in Archangel, Russia, up under the Artic Circle They are also in Vladivostok. American soldiers are in the Philippines, Hawaii and Samoa. American soldiers are in Panama and one of the Central American republics. They are in Haiti and San Domingo.

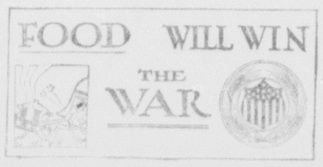
CAN'T TRUST ONE'S IMPULSE

Cases Known Where Men Who Have Forsworn Whisky and Tobacco Have Changed Their Minds.

I was much interested in Chauncey Depew's story of the way he broke away from tobacco at the ripe age of sixty years, "G. M. F." writes in the Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"I bought a Partaga and walked up the hill to the capitol. I was feeling very bad. At the State street corner I looked at my cigar and said: 'Old friend, you have sacrificed yourself for me, and I've pretty nearly sacrificed mysef for you. Here's where you and I part company.' I tossed the cigar away, it hit the side of a passing horse car and landed in the street. The car conductor jumped off, picked it up and went on, smoking happily."

If the car conductor had not grabbed the cigar Chauncey might have changed his mind and reclaimed it. Grandma used to say that one should never act upon impulse. I remember quitting the use of tobacco once, while fishing, and I afterward changed my mind and walked back a quarter of a mile to retrieve my snipe. The fellow who forswears booze and breaks his bottle impulsively generally manages to get another pint somewhere. Renunciation is not likely to possess a durable quality if it is handcuffed. I like to imagine a man giving up smoking, with a vest pocket full of cigars, or whisky, with a barrel of it in the cellar. I say I like to imagine it, but do they ever do that? Most smokers never quit until their draft is shut off.



ON A 'QUIET SECTOR'

LITTLE GOING ON BUT SHELLING, GASSING, BOMBING, ETC.

LOOKS BIG TO NEW MEN

Important For the New Soldier and Young Officer to Get Familiar With the Little Things First

With the American Army in Lorraine (correspondence of the Associated Press).—"A quiet sector," said an officer of an American division holding a position so designated, "appears to be a part of the front where nothing but scouting, patrolling and shelling and gassing are going on, with a little bombing and flame-throwing to vary the monotony."

In a "quiet" sector the American soldier gets his first experience of war. "Some of the relatively small things in this war look so big to the new man that he is inclined to take them for bigger ones," said an American general, "and it is important for both the new soldier and the young officer to get familiar with the little frightfulnesses the Germans send over so as to get the proper proportion between them and real attacks."

Patrols are large contributors to the war diary of the division in this sector and the America nsoldier is particularly apt at it. It is no secret for the Germans that he is always at it and that he is venturesome enough to push into their lines and into villages back of them. The Germans find their wire cut in most unexpected places; even live wire in some instances. A patrol caught at this dangerous work found itself in the range of machine guns and had to roll back under the wire and across No Man's Land with bullets whistling over their heads. Another patrol pushing into a German commanding post and finding it vacant dragged an officer's trunk back over the shell holes to their own trenches.

The patrol is expected to do nothing more than bring in information. The orders are to avoid contact with the enemy, but patrols often meet and occasionally are obliged to fight.

One man of an American patrol, separated from his comrades and captured by the enemy, had gained some interesting information that he determined to take back if he could. His rifle had been taken from him but he had managed to conceal a couple of grenades. Slyly removing the cap from one of them as he was being led across No Man's Land, he struck it against the other, let it drop and then sprinted back to safety.

Indian troops are rendering great service in this work, getting over the ground between the lines without seeming to touch a thing that produces noise and bringing back most useful information.

Men in observation posts and captive balloons furnish detailed information of everything they see going on back of the enemy's lines. From their reports the war diary registers a daily count of the number of trains and the number of cars in each train seen on the lines of communication. A count is also kept of columns of smoke with the hours and minutes when they are observed.

Working parties are counted and the direction of their movements noted, some times leading to the discovery of new emplacements for heavy artillery. An aerial photograph showed recently where a battery found in this way had been completely destroyed by our fire.

The men out scouting or on patrol in the listening posts or observation balloons quickly sharpen their faculties of observation, get a better grasp of the significance of little things and their relation to big ones. Their sense of proportion develops and they are no longer to be misled as to the scope of the enemy's harassing operations.

3 MISSING IN PLANE ACCIDENT.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Three men are missing as a result of the collision between two navy seaplanes twelve miles southeast of Fire Island, New York, Saturday night, the navy department announced today.

Home From Eldon, Ia.

Mrs. W. O. Garrett and son, Arthur, and daughter, Gertrude, have returned from a week's visit at Eldon, Ia. They were accompanied by Mrs. Garrett's brother, H. D. Foster of Pueblo, Colo. Mr. Garrett went with his family to Iowa and returned several days ago.

C. S. Haines Family Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Haines and sons, Harvey and Charles, Jr., of Sabetha, Kans., drove to Maryville yesterday to spend the day with Mr. Haines' brother, Harvey L. Haines. Charles remained for a longer visit while the others returned to Sabetha last night.

Dr. Anthony Home.

Dr. F. R. Anthony returned Sunday from a three weeks auto trip to the north Minnesota lakes. Dr. Anthony was accompanied by his sisters, Miss May Anthony of this city and Mrs. Charless Lippman and son, Cyrus, of St. Louis.

Returns From Denver.

Mrs. Al Heflin of Wilcox returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks with her sister at Denver, Colo.

Mrs. George Tropp of Stanberry returned to her home in Stanberry yesterday after a visit with Mrs. Hattie Hogue and Miss Myrtle Hogue.

The date for offering the Fourth Liberty Loan is set for September 28, and the interest rate is fixed at 4¼ per cent. The length of the drive has been reduced to three weeks.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

BREAKS LEGS TO JOIN ARMY

Bow-legged Man Has Both Limbs Broken So He Can Enlist For Service For Uncle Sam

Albany, Ala., Aug. 26.—Curtis Gover is a well known newspaper man, healthy, a good athlete, etc., but he began walking too early and as a result both legs are badly bowed—or were so.

Since war was declared he has made application to every branch of the United States service, including everything under the head of the army, navy and aviation. He made the Lafayette Escadrille turn him down. The Canadian Flying Corps passed him up. Next the Italian Royal Flying Corps likewise passed him by.

Gover is now lying at Johns Hopkins hospital with both legs broken as a result of a well placed kick over the corner of an operating table by one of America's foremost physicians. He has had both legs broken and reset so that they would be straight, and as a result he will be more than two inches taller, physically "qualified for the army." He's determined to join.

DOCTOR COULD NOT HELP HER

But Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her from a Serious Operation.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I suffered something dreadful from a displacement and two very bad attacks of inflammation. My doctor said he could do nothing more for me and I would have to go to the hospital for an operation, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have entirely cured me of my troubles and I am now in good health. I am willing you should use my testimonial and hope to benefit other suffering women by so doing."—Mrs. F. PLATT, 9 Woodbine St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Operations upon women in our hospitals are constantly on the increase, but before submitting to an operation for ailments peculiar to their sex every woman owes it to herself to give that famous root and herb remedy, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial.

If complications exist write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., for advice.

CLOSING OUT SALE

In the first two weeks of our closing out sale we have disposed of half of our big stock of player-pianos and upright pianos. We still have a good assortment of pianos to select from but they are going out every day. There never was as clean and reliable a stock of pianos put on sale at such low prices in Maryville before. The entire stock must be closed out and we have only two weeks in which to complete the sale. It costs you nothing to look; come in and see what we still have to offer.

The latter part of September H. L. Raines, jeweler, will occupy our store room and take over our entire stock of Victrolas, Grafonolas and Records. Miss Reuillard will continue to conduct this department for Mr. Raines. D. N. Scott will continue to sell the same lines of pianos we have carried in stock for several years and will look after the pianos sold in this sale.

Landon Music Company

After September 1 This Market will be conducted on a Strictly Cash Basis

In order that we may get in line with the general national conservation plan, this market will on and after September 1, be operated on a strictly cash basis, thereby eliminating the overhead expense that is caused by the credit system.

This plan will in the long run be advantageous to the consumer, as it will have a tendency to reduce costs.

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FOR SALE—22 head spring shoats, weight about 60 or 70 lbs. George Q. Mock, ½ mile east and ¼ mile south greenhouse. 23-26*

FOR SALE—About 60 bu. good seed rye. Russell Logan, 8 miles south Maryville. 26-28*

FOR SALE—New Oliver No. 5 typewriter. Inquire 316 South Market. 23-26*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Suite of office rooms over Kuchs Bros. store. Paul Sisson. 23-tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, northwest part of town, close in. Chas. Jensen. 15tf

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. Wm. Doran, 204 S. Vine. 24-27

FOR RENT — Good, comfortable house for winter at 419 W. 6th. See S. M. Redfield. 23-26*

FOR RENT—Seven room house, modern except furnace; cave, coal house, barn, good garden spot. Call Hanamo 238. 23-26

FOR RENT—Modern house, furnace, water; furnished or unfurnished, 625 W. 1st. Inquire S. H. Kemp. 26-28*

FOR RENT — Three unfurnished rooms, close in. Inquire 324 E. 4th. 26-28*

FOR RENT—Five-room house on W. 3rd St. Phone Hanamo 707. 26-28

FOR RENT—Rooms, furnished for light housekeeping. In suite or single. Modern, hot water heat. Reference required. Martin Flats, 216 E. Third. Hanamo 3041. 26tf

FOR RENT — Two 3-room apartments furnished for light housekeeping. Nice and convenient. Call Hanamo 5319. 26-31

WANTED

REWARD for return of lost electrician's pliers to Han. Telephone Co. 26-28*

WANTED—To hire man with small family to work on farm. Inquire Democrat-Forum office. 24-27*

WANTED—A girl to assist with housework from 8 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Jesse Miller, 510 W. 1st. Phone 4731. 21-23*

MY PRICES—Yellow corn, $2.00 per bu; oats $1.00. Hay, loose, $20.00 per ton. Straw, baled, 50c per bale. Brood sows and shoats 20c per lb. C. D. McKibban. 26-28*

GOVERNMENT CIVIL SERVICE examinations in Missouri, August and September. Government clerk, railway mail, teacher, immigrant inspector, typewriter, research clerk. Experience unnecessary. Men and women desiring government positions write for free particulars, J. C. Leonard (former Civil Service Examiner), 47 Kenois Bldg., Washington. 17-26*

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Auto license No. 48726. Finder please notify Lawrence Gault or leave at Democrat-Forum office. 23-26*

LOST—Double lens spectacles. Finder please return to this office. 26-28*

LOST—Nickel rim to auto lamp. Return to J. W. Daugherty, Graham, or Democrat-Forum office. 23-29

TO THOSE whom it may interest, I have contract with government supply house for old iron, rags, dry bones, rubber and all metals. See me before you sell. C. B. Roberts, 911 E. 3rd. 19-31*

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett and son, Billy, and Miss Gertrude Condon spent yesterday at Fairfax the guests of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. James Cook.

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Agency for Maxwell cars and trucks in Nodaway County. We have plenty of cars and can make delivery at any time.

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TELLS OF JIM KEITH'S DEATH

Was Good Soldier and Not Afraid of Danger, Writes Corp. Chas. Hoshor

In a letter to the Democrat-Forum, Corporal Chas. F. Hoshor, Co. I, 4th Inft., writes: "Just getting back from the front for a little rest and a good clean-up, and will get new equipment and a clean outfit in a couple of days. We had a good interesting time dodging big Jack Johnson. Machine gun fire is music compared to those big shrapnel shells, and they sure make wicked wounds. It is some consolation to get back where you can lie down and take a good comfortable smoke, and that's just what I'm doing. The Nodaway boys have got through fine; I have seen quite a number of them in the last few days, some of whom I knew before I was drafted, and some that I never met till I came over here. I have seen Leo Roney, Ray O'Grady, Corporal Garland Hedrick, John Heygeler, Sam Hayworth, Rex Dixon, Francis Popham, Sergeant Ralph Folden, Lester Swearingen, Mike Gaa and a few others, and they are all looking fine. We made a big bunch of Germans good on our trip up to the front. There is just one good German, you know, and that is a dead one. In the scrap we had our company captured three machine guns, and after we had them turned them around and pumped several reels of their own lead into them. Those shrapnel bombardments are not pleasant and when those American boys open up on the boche they certainly give them a plenty. The infantry is pretty tough, but deliver me from the light artillery; they make it hot for them. We get a show now and then, but the light artillery is after them all the time. None of the boys I mentioned have received so much as a scratch, but we were sure all blue when we had to leave Jim Keith dead on the battle field. He was a good soldier and things were never too dangerous but what he would give a helping hand to his comrades and officers. I received six Democrat-Forums this morning and was sure glad to get them."

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CAN'T SEE TWIN DAUGHTERS

Soldier Father Is In Training In Medical Corps at Camp Crane

Since Leland McKee, living in the Harmony district, went into training camp, twin daughters have come to his home. He has never seen them, but doesn't despair and knows he will some day. He is in the medical corps at Camp Crane and the following letter was written to his aunt, Mrs. Nannie Harbison. Young McKee enlisted June 15 and is 19 years old.

"Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa.

"Dear Aunt:—I received your letter today. We were on guard last night and all day. It just poured down rain all the fore part of the night and all this afternoon.

"I guess I am proud of my daughters even if I can't see them. I would like to come home, but seven days is all I could get and that would give me just ten hours at home and it would cost me $35 to make the trip.

"There are a lot of boys going over from here every day. I can't tell you when we will get to go. This army is a funny thing. You can't tell where you are going or what you are going to do next, but even at that I like it pretty well. Tell Uncle Gee that these guns don't look much like .22s. They weigh fourteen pounds, so you can imagine me carrying one around for 24 hours. * * I don't think we will go across very soon for there are about 9,000 drafted men here and they have us on guard every 24 hours and we haven't had our gas drills yet nor the rest of our drills. * * You might send me some cigarettes if you can get them. We can't get them only about half the time. I am sorry to hear about the crops for we sure need them. You can't imagine how much it takes to feed the men at one meal here. I didn't believe until I saw, but it is sure great to see them eat. We get our French lessons while going to school every morning except when we are on guard. You don't hear much talk about home here for it makes the boys think of home. Sometimes they get to singing old songs and I don't think there is a dry eye in the crowd, but that is natural. I sure will be glad to get that sweater or anything else you want to send. Well, I must close, for I have word that we are going up town for provost guard. We get off here at five and go on guard up town at seven, so you see how much rest we have.

"Your loving nephew,

"LELAND M'KEE."

Section 547, Med. Dept., Camp Crane, Allentown, Pa.

Nephew Wounded In France.

L. B. Tracy, of the Alderman-Yehle dry goods store, received word today that his nephew, Glenn M. Tracy of Bedford, Ia., was wounded in France. Tracy is with the 168th Rainbow Division, and he received a shrapnel wound in the ankle.

W. M. Oakerson Family Here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Oakerson and daughter of Jefferson City arrived yesterday for a visit with Mrs. Oakerson's father, G. A. Hartman. Mr. Oakerson is to attend several county school board meetings in this part of the state and will return to Maryville Friday to be present at the meeting for Nodaway county.

QUITMAN NOTES.

Ora Karr has as his guests this week his sister, Mrs. Bud Haynes and family of Nebraska.

Carpenters have been at work the past week repairing the Carden school house. The doors of the school have been standing open nearly all summer and little care has been given it.

Mrs. Maurice Johnson will move to Maryville this week. Her niece, Miss Mary Ann McDonald, will stay with her and attend school there.

Tom Montgomery is confined to his home on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Carden will move to Skidmore this week, Mr. Carden having purchased the Jennie Zook property in the east part of town. Mr. Carden has lived on the home place all his life and Mrs. Carden for thirty-five years.

Visiting In Hopkins.

F. R. McWilliams and Mrs. W. H. Peairs and sons, Will and Lowell, of Des Moines, Ia., drove to Hopkins Saturday for a visit with Mr. McWilliams' sister, Mrs. S. J. Yeomans. County Clerk Fred Yeomans and family of this city went to Hopkins yesterday to spend the day with Mr. Yeomans' mother and his relatives. The party was accompanied on their return trip to Des Moines by Fred Yeomans, who will take in the Iowa state fair.

Old papers for sale at this office.

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Future.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Aug. 26.—CORN—September corn $1.67¼, split; October, $1.66, sellers.

Kansas City Live Stock

Kansas City, Aug. 26.—CATTLE—Receipts 28,000; steers $16.50 @ $17.25; cows $12.50 @ $13.00.

HOGS—Receipts 9,000; top $19.50; bulk $18.75 @ $19.40.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Eggs, per doz.	30c
Butter Fat, per lb.	46c
Spring Chickens, per pound	22c
Hides, per lb.	13c
Hens, per lb.	21c
Ducks, per lb	13c
Geese, per lb	10c
Old Roosters, per lb.	13c

The kaiser is blasphemous to an extreme. Oftentimes when conversing he has suddenly plunged into a fit of anger, and, throwing his arm above his head, called upon the Divine Being to punish an enemy.

Returns From Kansas City.

W. A. Rickenbrode returned Saturday night from a two days' business trip to Kansas City.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

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BROOKLYN COMEDY FOUR —Some Quartette.

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